BICKERSTAFF's GENUINE BOSTON ALMANACK,

For the Year of our REDEMPTION,

1786.

Being the Second after Leap Year and Tenth of American INDEPENDENCE. Fitted for the Meridian of BOSTON, Lat. 42° 25° N.

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ECLIPSES *in the Year* 1786.

FIVE Eclipſes this year, three of the Sun and two of t Moon, as follow:

I. Will be of the Moon, Jan. 14, at 7 o'clock morn. As t ● will ſet 25 min. after 7, the Eclipſe will only be partly viſibl

II. Will be of the Sun, Jan. 29 10 o'clock evening inviſibl

III. Will be of the Moon the 12th July, at 12 minu aſt. 4 in the morning; but as the Moon will ſet at half after only the beginning of the Eclipſe will be ſeen by us.

IV. Of the Sun, July, 25, 4 h. 30 m. morn. inviſible.

V. Will be of the Sun, Dec. 20, at Noon; it will be ſo very ſm by reaſon of the Moon's great South Lat. as to be ſcarcely viſibl

VULGAR NOTES *for the Year* 1786.

Dominical Letter	A	Cycle of the Sun	
Epact	17	Dionyſian Period	
Golden Number	1	Julian Period	64

DIFFERENCE *of* HIGH-WATER *from* BOSTON.

IT is High-Water at Salem, Marblehead, C. Ann, Ipſwic New-bury-Port, &c. 20 min. ſooner, than at Boſton; 2 and 26 min. ſooner at Tarpaulin-Cove, New-London a New-York; 3 hours ſooner at Rhode-Iſland and Amboy hours ſooner at Sandy-Hook; 5 h. and half ſooner at Alban 3 hours later at Philadelphia; half an hour later at New-Hav

A Young man in a country town being invited to wedding, had his choice of three damſels for partne but it ſeems he had an averſion to them all, and to ſhow diſlike, he broke out extempore as follows;

Could any mortal think that I
Should like another *Soul* * to croſs;
Or with one *Wing* * attempt to fly;
Or carry a *Houſe* * upon a horſe.

* The names of the damſels.

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By a young Man, on his Siſter's breaking a Glaſs.

Se, eſiſt erint, hiſhatt er'dgl
Aſothef, atvo ſman, yapre ttyIaſ
Swom, anlik egla ſaiſ raila ndwe
Ak, Isopt toſſi pinapt tobr eak;
Ther eſoregu ideev eryſte pwithCa, utio
Nſoaj uſlli kegla liſRe put atio
NBothh roke top, iecesi nunceſa llingſ ore
Verlo, tan dpaſ Recal, ling.

PEDANTRY. (See Plate P. 5.)

A Gentleman in England who had a little learning and a great deal of conceit, would always make uſe of hard names for ſimple things: As he was travelling from Oxford to London he ſtopped at an inn to refreſh himſelf and horſe; his language was ſo unintelligible, that the Landlord had much ado to find out that wine and oats was all he wanted. When the Traveller had finiſhed his wine, he called the Hoſtler and gave him the following charge: "*When my Palfry has put a period to his provinder do you produce him:*" The words *palfry*, *period* and *produce* were beyond the poor man's comprehenſion; ſo that he ſtood ſome time as one amazed: A Byſtander bid him take courage, for, ſays he, I can interpret for you; the word *Palfry* ſignifies a *Horſe*, the words *period* and *produce* ſignifies the horſe's ears; ſo that putting all this together, I ſuppoſe he ordered you to cut off the horſe's ears, for which bloody buſineſs he will reward you with a ſhilling: No ſooner ſaid but done, off went the ears in a trice; the horſe was brought to the door at the ſame inſtant the Gentleman was coming out: By this time the blood had ran down to the horſe's mouth; the Traveller was ſurprized at the bloody appearance of the poor beaſt, and going nearer to examine the premiſes, the horſe ſhook his head and ſcattered the blood very liberally all over his Maſter; this put him into ſuch a paſſion that he curſed and ſwore like a madman; the Maſter was called, the Hoſtler was called, the ſtory was told before a number of ſpectators, who all laughed very heartily at the Traveller's expence; The Traveller d-m--d the family and wondered where they had been brought up, that they did not underſtand

English; the Landlord d-m--d the Traveller and called him a fool for pretending to travel without an Interpreter.

AMERICAN BOMBAST.

TO this Story we will add a piece of American Bombast, viz. Captivate a Quadrupid of the Canide ſpecies, belay a portion of hickory to his ſternpoſt, force him to iſſue out of the oriental outlet, ſtimulate him to velocity, and as he traverſes the parts contiguous to fools territories he will excite *Glee.*——All which may be compriſed in theſe few words, viz. Tie a ſtick to a dog's hind-leg, drive him through the ſtreet, and it will ſet fools a laughing.

SPANISH BOMBAST.

Anecdote of Don Sancho, Alphonſo, Ramiro, Juan, &c.

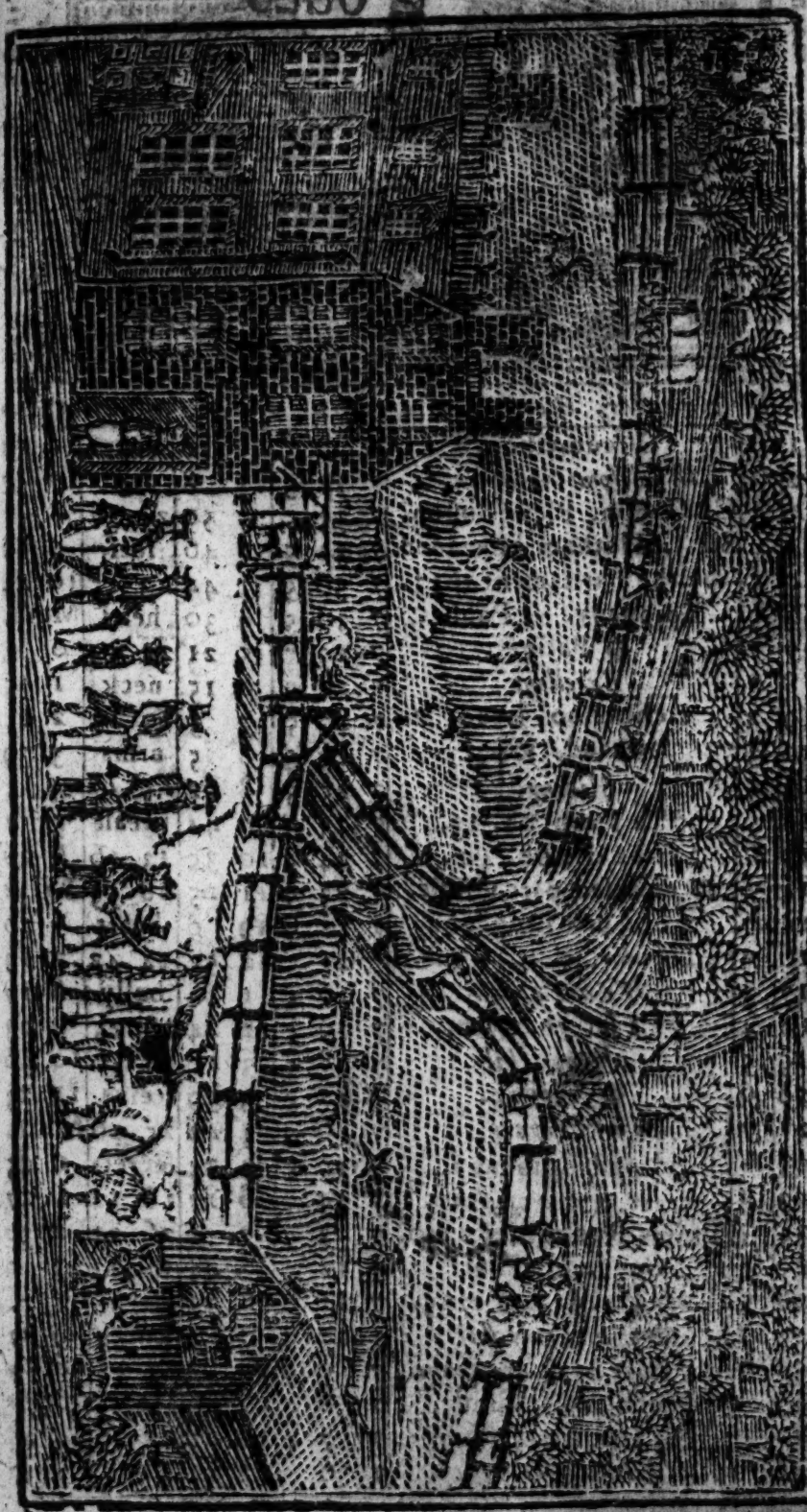
NO nation aſſumes ſo many Chriſtian names as the Spaniards. A poor Don Quixote, who had no other company or attendants but the wretched jade upon which he was mounted, reached, with much difficulty, a ſmall village in France, called Quinot, where there was but one little inn. As it was midnight when he arrived, he applied himſelf with great noiſe and diligence to the gate. The hoſt, waking at laſt, looked out at the window and called, 'Who's there?' 'Here is (anſwered the Spaniard) *Don Sancho, Alphonſo, Ramiro, Juan, Pedro, Carlos, Franciſco, Domingo de Roxas, de Stuniga, de las Fuentes.*' The Landlord, who knew he had but one empty bed, told him briſkly he had not room for ſo much company; and ſo returned to his neſt. In vain did the Spaniard bawl and argue: He was obliged to remove two leagues further for an opportunity to go to rooſt.

VACATIONS at HARVARD-COLLEGE, from Commencement 4 weeks. From the 3d Wedneſ. in Oct. 2 weeks. From 1ſt Wedneſ. in Jan. 5 weeks. From 2d Wedneſ. in Ap. 2 w.

☞ *My* FRIENDS *and the* PUBLICK *in general are cautioned againſt purchaſing a* COUNTERFEIT BICKERSTAFF's BOSTON ALMANACK, *for* 1786, *without Plates.*—*They may depend that the* COURTS *are very carefully and accurately corrected by the Law of* Maſſachuſets *Commonwealth, and have been reviſed by a* Gentleman *learned in the* Law, *as they were in my laſt, notwithſtanding a falſe, ſcandalous and ungenerous aſſertion to the contrary, in a Hint publiſhed in Adams and Nourſe's* Court Chronicle *of the third Current, ſigned by a certain* buſy dirty Scribbler, *who ſtiles himſelf* Veritas, *though I think* Harpax *would have been a more proper ſignature for the blundering and ill-natured* Typographical *Author of the above* curious Hint.

Providence, *Nov.* 10, 1785. ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, Eſq.

PEDANTRY *exposed and punished.*



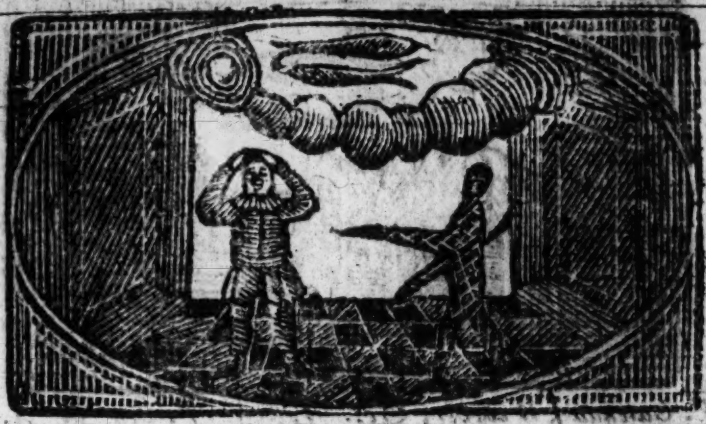
First Quarter, 7 day 8 morn.
Full Moon 14 day, 7 morn.

Last Quarter, 22 d. 6 morn.
New Moon 29 day, 11 aft.

M.	W.	Kalendar, Weather, &c.	☉ r.	☉ s.	F. Sea.	D's pl.	r.	D s.
1	A	Circumcision.	7 32	5 12	18	knees	5	54
2	2	*Wholesome weather.*	7 31	5 1	8	legs	7	7
3	3	C. Comm. Pleas Bosten.	7 30	5 1	59	24 32	8	17
4	4	Sir J. Hotham beheaded	7 29	5 2	46	feet	9	32
5	5	by the Parliament 1645.	7 30	5 3	44	23 35	10	44
6	6	Epiphany. Paul.	7 30	5 4	30	head	Morn.	
7	7	● Perigé.	7 29	5 5	21	22 32	0	4
8	A	*Excellent*	7 28	5 6	15	neck	1	15
9	2	Atchbishop Laud be-	7 27	5 7	5	20 12	2	25
10	3	headed, 1645.	7 26	5 8	5	arms	3	39
11	4	*Sleding.*	7 25	5 8	52	15 17	4	45
12	5	7**'s south 8h. 13.	7 25	5 9	44	breast	5	52
13	6	Syrius rise 6h. 4m.	7 24	5 10	35	13 46	6	46
14	7	● eclipsed part visible.	7 23	5 11	25	28 55	D. rises	
15	A	2d S. past Epiphany.	7 22	5 12	9	heart	6	10
16	2	Day-br. 5. 4. *Clear.*	7 21	5 12	55	24 42	7	13
17	3	*We are almost*	7 20	5 1	44	belly	8	17
18	4	7**'s set 7h. 27m.	7 19	5 2	24	18 25	9	23
19	5	*always chil-*	7 18	5 3	10	28 30	10	26
20	6	● Apogé.	7 17	5 3	59	reins	11	23
21	7	*Now Prepare*	7 16	5 4	42	25 16	Morn.	
22	A	3d past Epiphany.	7 15	5 5	25	secrets	0	25
23	2	*for a heavy storm.*	7 14	5 6	17	18 12	1	27
24	3	S. Geo. Rooke died 1710.	7 13	5 7	3	26 21	2	30
25	4	Conv. St. Paul.	7 12	5 7	48	thighs	3	30
26	5	Czar Pet. I. died 1725.	7 11	5 8	33	26 26	4	26
27	6	*dren and only shift*	7 10	5 9	20	knees	5	21
28	7	*our plays and play-things.*	7 9	5 10	7	22 58	6	11
29	A	☉ eclipsed invisible.	7 8	5 10	56	legs	D sets	
30	2	*The keen Northwester*	7 7	5 11	47	17 47	5	48
31	3	*Old Maids do pester.*	7 6	5 12	43	feet	7	12

FEBRUARY hath 28 Days. 1786

First Quarter 5 day, 2 aft.
Full Moon 12 day 11 aft.



Last Quarter 21 day 2 morn.
New Moon 28 day 11 morn.

M.	W.	Kalendar, Weather, &c.	r. ☉s.		F. Sea.	☽'s pl.	r. ☽s.	
1	4	*Pleasant for winter.*	7	5 5	1 38	18 35	8	22
2	5	Candlemas. ● Perigé.	7	4 5	2 34	head	9	39
3	6	Tr. of Peace betweenG.	7	3 5	3 25	18 35	10	56
4	7	(Brit. and Am. 1783.	7	2 5	4 16	neck	Morn.	
5	A	*Cloudy and*	7	1 5	5 5	16 9	0	13
6	2	Treaty w. Fr. sign. 1778.	6	59 6	5 58	27 1	1	23
7	3	C C P Pittsfield.	6	58 6	6 43	arms	2	32
8	4	*perhaps rain.*	6	56 6	7 36	27 26	3	36
9	5	*Let all join hands*	6	55 6	8 27	breast	4	32
10	6	*In Hymen's bands.*	6	54 6	9 15	21 55	5	26
11	7	Gen. Washingtonb. 1732.	6	52 6	10 3	heart	5	57
12	A	Septuagef. Sunday.	6	50 6	10 53	19 26	☽ rises	
13	2	☉ slow of clock 14m.	6	49 6	11 37	belly	5	51
14	3	Valentine. C C P Nor-	6	48 6	12 18	16 17	7	4
15	4	*Cold and* (thampton.	6	47 6	1 2	26 27	8	11
16	5	*expect a light*	6	46 6	1 46	reins	9	14
17	6	*I would propose a tax*	6	44 6	2 33	18 24	10	12
18	7	● Apogé. *snow.*	6	42 6	3 17	secrets	11	16
19	A	Sexagef. Sund.	6	40 6	4 2	14 8	Morn.	
20	2	*on Bachelors for the*	6	39 6	4 48	26 8	0	16
21	3	Sup. Jud. Court Boston.	6	38 6	5 34	thighs	1	16
22	4	(Young Snyder, first Mar-	6	37 6	6 24	17 32	2	14
23	5	tyr to Am. Lib. 1770.	6	36 6	7 10	knees	3	6
24	6	*and very pleasant.*	6	35 6	8 7	16 18	3	56
25	7	(St. Matthias.	6	34 6	8 43	25 45	4	38
26	A	*Support of Maidens*	6	32 6	9 42	legs	5	15
27	2	*advanced in years.*	6	30 6	10 31	24 58	5	42
28	3	*Warm rain.*	6	29 6	11 23	feet	☽ sets	

VENUS Oriental or Morn. Star from begin. of this year to *March* 21, 4h 8m aft. when she will be in conjunction with the *Sun*; thence Occidental, or Even. Star to end of the year.

First Quarter 6 day 10 aft. Full Moon 14 day 3 aft.

Last Quarter 22 day 8 aft. New Moon 29 day 6 aft.

M.	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r. ☉	s.	F. Sea	☾	pl.	r.	☽
1	4	Ash Wednesday.	6	28	6	12 18	27 32	7	1
2	5	*Pleasant weather,*	6	27	6	1 5	head	8	39
3	6	☾ Perig.	6	26	6	2 4	28 26	9	55
4	7	*but expect a severe*	6	25	6	2 58	neck	11	16
5	A	Boston Massacre 1770.	6	24	6	3 52	27 33	Morn.	
6	2	*storm of wind*	6	23	6	4 47	arms	0	28
7	3	C. C. P. Edgar.	6	21	6	5 37	14 23	1	32
8	4	*and rain.*	6	20	6	6 27	breast	2	33
9	5	*All the happiness*	6	19	6	7 14	20 43	3	26
10	6	James II. landed in Ire-	6	18	6	7 56	heart	4	13
11	7	land with Fr. tr. 1689.	6	17	6	8 45	15 8	4	39
12	A	Second Sund. in Lent.	6	16	6	9 35	25 34	5	3
13	2	*and glory of a*	6	14	6	10 16	belly	5	24
14	3	C. C. P. Conc. & Laur.	6	12	6	11 6	23 53	Drifes	
15	4	*state depends on*	6	10	6	11 47	veins	7	6
16	5	St. Patrick.	6	9	6	12 30	16 14	8	8
17	6	*the education of*	6	7	6	1 15	28 48	9	5
18	7	☉ Apoge.	6	5	6	2 3	secrets	10	5
19	A	3d Sunday in Lent.	6	4	6	2 48	22 32	11	14
20	2	Cessation of hostil. 1783	6	2	6	3 30	thighs	Morn	
21	3	*youth. Windy*	5	59	7	4 16	16 35	0	13
22	4	Chagre taken by Ver-	5	58	7	4 57	26 52	1	6
23	5	non, 1740.	5	57	7	5 46	knees	1	56
24	6	*Men only fight*	5	56	7	6 43	22 22	2	43
25	7	Lady-Day.	5	55	7	7 33	legs	3	17
26	A	*duels for want of*	5	54	7	8 26	21 35	3	48
27	2	Sun slow of clock 11m.	5	53	7	9 19	feet	4	13
28	3	C C P. Worc. Nantuck.	5	51	7	10 6	18 39	4	42
29	4	*the knowledge of*	5	50	7	11 3	head	D sets	
30	5	*true honour.*	5	48	7	11 59	11 4	7	30
31	6	*March ends furiously.*	5	47	7	12 47	neck	8	56

First Quarter 5th d. 11 Mor.
Full Moon 13th day 9 Morn.

Last Quarter 21st d. 8 mor.
New Moon 28th day 5 morn.

M. W. Kalenaar, Weather, &c. ☉ r. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D.

1	7	All Fools Day.	5 45 7	F 43	18 20	10 16	
2	A	*Pleaſant*	5 43 7	2 34	arms	11 27	
3	2	*clear air.*	5 41 y	3 33	18 17	Morn	
4	3	C.C.P. Ipſw. and Barnſt.	5 40 7	4 23	breaſt	0 34	
5	4	K. James II. grants Lib.	5 39 7	5 16	17 22	1 26	
6	5	of Conſcience, 1687.	5 38 7	6 2	31 33	2 13	
7	6	*Looks like*	5 37 7	6 46	heart	2 47	
8	7	*a ſhower.*	5 35 7	7 38	22 36	3 13	
9	A	Palm Sunday.	5 33 7	8 21	belly	3 37	
10	2	*Youth ſhould be*	5 32 7	9 7	17 57	3 57	
11	3	SJCConc.CCPlymYork.	5 30 7	9 53	reins	4 19	
12	4	K.Will.III. inter'd 1702.	5 28 7	10 37	14 46	4 37	
13	5	*inſpired with*	5 27 7	11 23	26 39	Driſes	
14	6	Good Friday. ● Ap.	5 26 7	12 2	ſecrets	8 13	
15	7	Bridgt. Barbad. burnt	5 25 7	12 52	19 25	9 13	
16	A	Eaſt.Sund. (down,1668.	5 24 7	1 32	thighs	10 12	
17	2	*a love of glory,*	5 23 7	2 18	14 21	11 8	
18	3	SJ.C.Worc. C.C.P.Boſt.	5 22 7	3 3	23 27	11 57	
19	4	B.Concord,1775. *Cloudy*	5 21 7	3 50	knees	Morn	
20	5	*and ſhame of doing evil.*	5 19 7	4 38	18 20	0 51	
21	6	ATot.Ec☉in Eng.1715.	5 17 7	5 18	legs	1 19	
22	7	St. George.	5 16 7	6 13	16 28	1 57	
23	A	Oliver Cromwell	5 15 7	7 8	30 12	2 24	
24	2	(born, 1599.	5 14 7	7 56	feet	2 43	
25	3	SJ.C.Northam.St.Mark.	5 13 7	8 50	26 59	3 8	
26	4	*Pleaſant*	5 12 7	9 45	head	3 31	
27	5	Gen. Worceſter k. 1777.	5 10 7	10 36	27 16	4 5	
28	6	*agreeable weather.*	5 9 7	11 34	neck	Dſets	
29	7	● Per. *Idleneſs is the*	5 7 7	12 25	30 45	9 43	
30	A	*bane of ſociety.*	5 6 7	1 22	arms	10 33	

First Quart. 4 day, 12 aftern.
Full Moon 13 day, 2 morn.

Last Quart. 20 day 6 aftern.
New Moon 27 day, 9 morn.

M. W. Kalender, Weather, &c. r. ☉ s. F. Sea. D's apl. r. D s.

1	2	St. Philip and James.	5	5	7	2 17	27 7	11 27	
2	3	King Tammany's Day.	5	3	7	3 0	breaſt	Mron	
3	4	Gen. Elect. Newport.	5	2	7	3 54	26 24	0 6	
4	5	*Moiſt Spring-like*	5	1	7	4 53	heart	0 54	
5	6	Aſcenſion.	5	●	7	5 38	22 20	1 23	
6	7	St. John Evan. *weather.*	4	59	8	6 25	belly	1 53	
7	A	Sunday paſt aſcenſion.	4	58	8	7 6	16 51	2 6	
8	2	Jamaica tak. by Eng. 1655	4	56	8	7 53	26 5●	2 24	
9	3	C. C. P. Pittsfield. *Cool*	4	55	8	8 38	reins	2 48	
10	4	S. J. C. Barnſtable. *chilly*	4	54	8	9 23	21 36	3 6	
11	5	K. France's ac. 1774. *air.*	4	53	8	10 4	ſecrets	3 31	
12	6	● Ap. *It requires more*	4	51	8	10 50	13 25	3 59	
13	7	Friends Y. Meeting R. Iſl.	4	50	8	11 31	25 23	Riſes	
14	A	*Growing weather.*	4	49	8	12 22	thighs	9 7	
15	2	C. Cod diſc. by [illegible] 1602	4	48	8	1 5	22 33	9 54	
16	3	S. J. C. Plym[illegible] C. C. P.	4	47	8	1 54	knees	10 43	
17	4	(Gr[illegible] Springfield.	4	46	8	2 36	17 17	11 23	
18	5	[illegible] to marry	4	45	8	3 26	29 57	11 58	
19	6	[illegible], 1780.	4	44	8	4 11	legs	Morn	
20	7	[illegible] beat the Fr.	4	43	8	4 59	23 12	0 26	
		[illegible] logue, 1692.	4	42	8	5 52	feet	0 49	
		[illegible] go to war.	4	41	8	6 46	23 47	1 11	
		[illegible] offers its crown	4	40	8	7 44	head	1 34	
		[illegible] ill. and [illegible]	4	39	8	8 36	22 57	2 0	
		Aſcenſion.	4	38	8	9 27	neck	2 37	
		Auguſtine. ● Per [illegible]	4	38	8	10 22	23 2	3 15	
		Some ſhowers.	4	37	8	11 16	arms	Sets	
		Clear air for	4	36	8	12 10	23 53	8 53	
		the ſick.	4	35	8	12 57	breaſt	10 1	
		C. C. P. Falmouth.	4	34	8	1 52	19 22	10 48	
		Gen. Election, Boſton.	4	33	8	2 42	heart	11 24	

Last Quart. 20 day 3 hour.
New Moon 27 day, 9 morn.

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A true, remarkable and ſurprizing Account of a monſtrous and moſt huge and unheard-of SEA-TURTLE, *lately diſcovered, among a number of others of leſſer dimenſions, on a Voyage to the* East-Indies.

THE ingenious and learned Hiſtorian, when ſpeaking of Sea-Turtle, in his Travels along the Coaſt of Tres Marias, ſays, "The Turtle here are very good, but of a different ſhape from any I have ſeen; and though vulgarly there are reckoned but 3 ſorts of Turtle, we have ſeen 6 or 7 different ſorts at times; and our people eat of them all, except the very large whooping or logger-headed Turtle, found in plenty at Braſil, and ſome of them will weigh more than 1000 lb. We did not eat of that ſort, becauſe then our proviſions were plentiful. Thoſe at the Gallapagos iſlands, both male and female, I obſerved, came aſhore in the day-time and not in the night, quite different from what I have ſeen or heard of the reſt. All we caught in this iſland was by turning them in the night, and were females that came aſhore to lay their eggs in the dry ſand; one of theſe had 800 eggs in its belly, 150 of which were ready for laying.

"I could not imagine that Turtle were 6 weeks in hatching, as ſome authors write, conſidering the ſun makes the ſand ſo very hot wherever thoſe eggs are found; and that inſtead of a ſhell, they have nothing but a very thin film: In order, therefore, to be better informed, I ordered ſome of our men aſhore to watch carefully for one, and ſuffer her to lay her

eggs without disturbance, and to take good notice of the time and place. Accordingly they did so, and assured me, they found the eggs addled in less than 12 hours; and in 12 hours more they had young ones in them, completely shaped and alive: Had we staid a little longer, I might have given myself and others thorough satisfaction in this quick production of Tortoises; from whence I credit the report of divers of our sailors, who assert, that where they have found eggs in the sand, and looked for them in 3 days time after, in the same place, they found nothing but films: This shews, that the young ones are hatched within that time. They assured me also, that they had observed, more than once, that the young brood run out of the sand every day, directly for the sea, in great numbers, and quicker than the old ones.

"These creatures are the ugliest in nature; the shell not unlike the top of an old hackney-coach, as black as jet; and so is the outside skin, but shrivelled and very rough. The legs and neck are long, and about the bigness of a man's waist; and they have club-feet, and as big as one's fist, shaped much like those of an elephant, with 5 thick nails on the fore-feet, and but 4 behind; the head little, and visage small, like snakes; and look very old and black. When at first surprised they shrink their neck, head and legs under their shell. Two of our men, with Lt. Stratton, and the Trumpeter of the Dutchess, affirm they saw vast large ones of this sort, about four feet high. They mounted 4 men on the back of one of them, which, with its usual slow pace, carried them and never regarded the wt.—This weighed 1589¾ lb. I do not affect giving relations of strange creatures, so frequently done by others; but where an uncommon creature falls in my way, I cannot omit it. The Spaniards tell us they know none elsewhere in these seas; but they are common in Brasil.

Courts in the State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Rockingham. Superior Court held at Portsmouth the 4th Tuesday in April; and Inf. Courts first Tuesdays in February and June.—Superiour Court at Exeter the third Tuesday in September; and Inferiour Courts the second Tuesday in August and the first Tuesday of November.

County of Stafford. Superiour Court at Dover, the third Tuesday of April and second Tuesday in September; and Inf. Courts the third Tuesdays of February, June and Nov. Inferiour Court at Durham, the third Tuesday of August.

County of Hillsborough. Sup. Court at Amherst, 2d Tuesday of May, first Tuesday of October; Inferiour Courts,

econd Tuesdays of March, June and Dec. and 1st Tues. Sept.
County of Cheshire. Sup. C. Charlestown, 3d Tuesday May, nd at Keen, 2d Tues. Octo.—Inf. C. Keen, 3d Tuesdays of March and June; and at Charlest. 2d Tues. Sept. 3d Tues. Dec.
County of Grafton. Sup. C. Plymouth, fourth Tuesday of May, and at Haverhill, 3d Tuesd October. Inf C. Plymouth, 1st Tues. Sept. and Dec. At Haverhill, 1st Tues. Mar. and June.
Sup. Courts Rhode-Island. At Newport 1st Monday in Mar. nd 3d Monday in Sept. At Providence, the third Monday in March and first Monday in September. At South-Kingston, the first Monday in April and October. At Bristol, the second Monday in April and October. At East-Greenwich, the fourth Monday in April and third Monday in Oct.
Inf. Courts. At Newport, the last Monday in May and third Monday in Nov. At Providence, the 3d Monday in June and Dec. At South-Kingston, the third Monday in February and d Monday in August. At Bristol, the 1st Monday in Jan. and July. At E. Greenwich, third Monday in Jan. and July.
Sup. Courts Connecticut. At Hartford, first Tuesday in Mar. and Sept. At New-London, the fourth Tuesday in Sept. At New-Haven, third Tuesday in February and fourth Tuesday in Aug. At Windham, the third Tuesdays in March and Sept. At Norwich, 4th Tuesday in March. At Fairfield, 3d Tuesday in Aug. At Litchfield, the first Tuesday in Feb.
Inf. Courts. At New-London, 2d Tuesday in June. At Windham, 3d Tuesday in June, 2d Tuesday Dec. At Norwich, 4th Tuesday in November. At Hartford, first Tuesday in April and Nov. At Litchfield, 4th Tuesday in March and Sept.

The HERMIT: *An entertaining* STORY.

A Certain Hermit, who had passed the greatest part of his life in the middle of a lonely desart, remote from all mankind, whose food was the fruits of the earth, and whose drink was the chrystal fountain, might, had not one single doubt arose, have ended his days in devotion and happiness. This doubt was, whether Providence guided the actions of men or no; for, said he, if Heaven does really interest itself in the concerns of mortals, how happens it that we so often see vice triumphing over virtue, and the good man suffering great injuries from the hands of the wicked.

In order to clear the matter up, he determined, even in his old age, to leave his humble cell, and to visit the world: Accordingly he arose at break of day, and after travelling for some time, he perceived a youth come posting over a cross-way; his raiment was decent, his complexion fair, and his hair fell in

loose ringlets down his shoulders; when they met, good da
o you, honoured Father, said the Youth: and good day t
you, Young Man, replied the Hermit; words brought o
words, and questions produced answers; and the agreeab
conversation deceived the length of their journey until nigh
approached: They observed a stately palace just by the roa
side; the Knight who resided there was hospitable, but ver
ostentatious; they stepped up to the door, and giving a gentl
knock, were admitted in an instant; a splendid supper wa
served up, and a large train of livery servants attended, and
waited upon the two guests with as much respect as if the
had been noblemen: At length they went to bed, being fa
tigued with their journey, and did not wake until morning
As soon as they were up, they were summoned by the
kind host, to breakfast; the table in the hall was covere
with a sumptuous banquet, and rich wines were handed roun
in a large golden cup: When they had eaten and drank a
much as they pleased, the Knight dismissed them, and the
left his door with ten thousand thanks; the landlord onl
had reason to be sorry, for the young man was so ungrate
ful as to purloin the golden cup.

They had not pursued their journey far, before the Youth
took an opportunity of shewing it to the Hermit, and ac
quainted him of his having secreted it under his cloak: The
Sage stood for some time
in astonishment and con
fusion; he wished, but did
not dare to hint his desire
of getting; he turned up
his eyes to Heaven, and
thought it hard, that ge
nerous actions should be so
strangely rewarded. The
weather now became clou
dy, a rustling noise was
heard in the air, the cattle
in the fields scudded acros
the plain in search of shel
ter, and at length so violen
a shower fell, that the two
travellers were obliged to
seek shelter at a neighboring
seat. [*To be Continued in the next Years' Almanack.*]

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